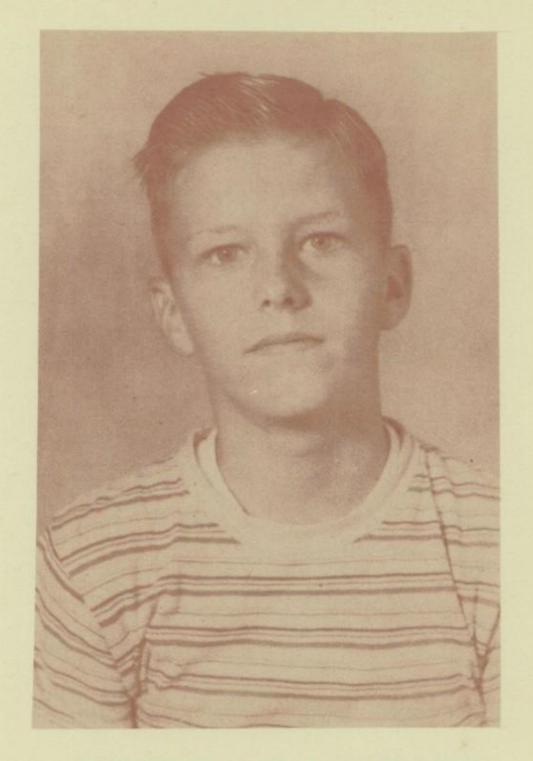


IN MEMORIAM



PIERCE R. LAMKIN

"He is not dead—the child of of our affection, But gone unto that school

Where he no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ Himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angles led,

Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, He lives, whom we call dead."

Longfellow



By dedicating the Prorenata to our Principal, Mr. D. W. Swanner, the annual staff wishes to show in this small way the appreciation which the school and community feel for his devoted service during the past fourteen years.





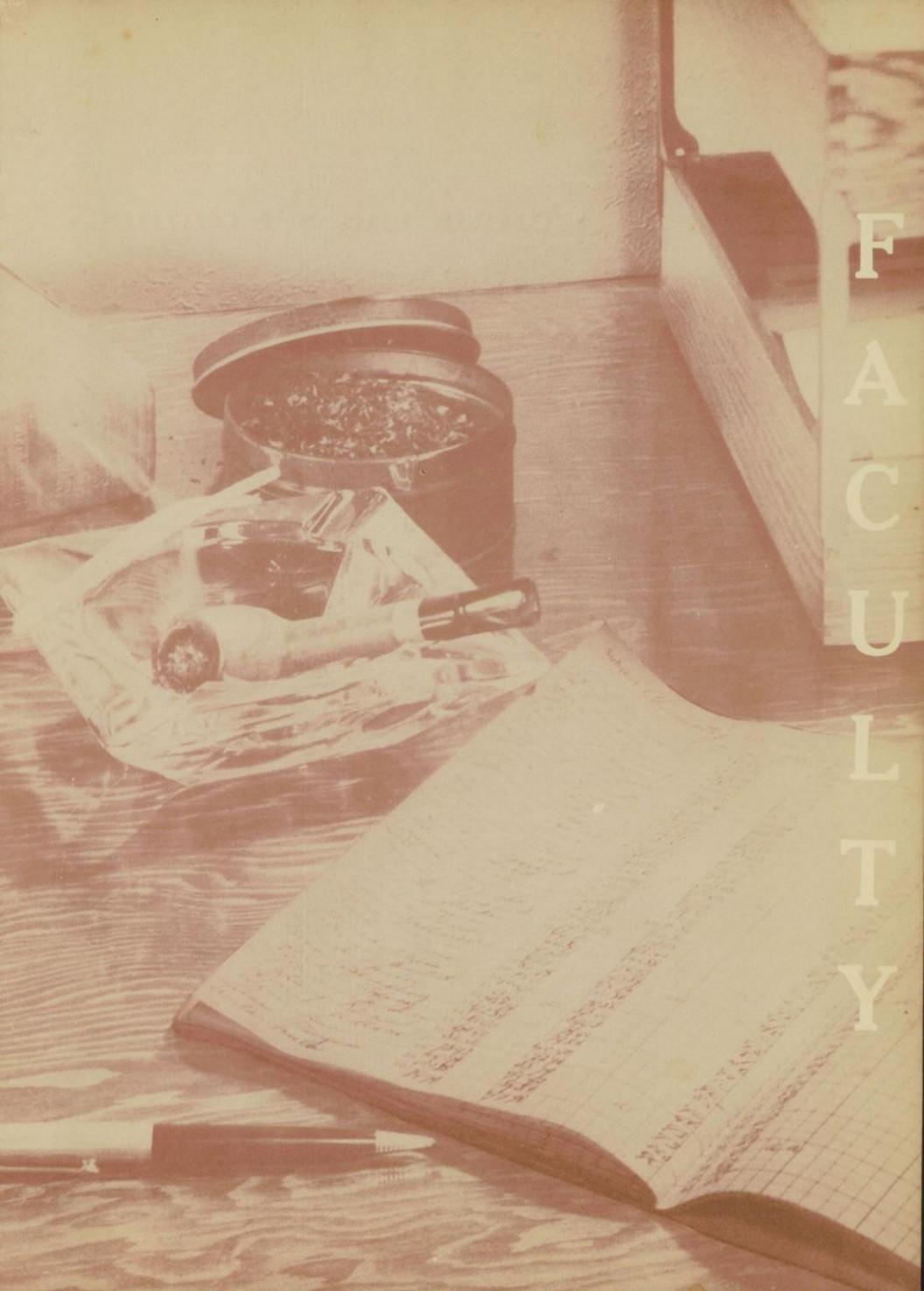
Crowded conditions in the old lunchroom have been completely disposed of by the building of the new cafeteria.

The building is shown here in the last stage of completion. Daily, free lunches planned by Mrs. C. W. Aswell, parish lunchroom supervisor, are served to all students desiring to eat their noonday meal at school.



After leaving the small kitchen shown at right, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. F. L. Norred, and Mrs. John Thrift, find prepreation of meals much easier in the modern kitchen of the new cafeteria.







MRS. ARLO HEAD First Grade



MRS. DOYLE CARR Second Grade



Third Grade



MRS. MELVIN BLALOCK MISS ORA BELLE WOODWARD Fourth Grade



MRS. EDGAR McCONATHY Fifth Grade



MRS. ROY ADAMS Sixth Grade



MR. B. K. SMITH Seventh Grade & Athletic Director



MRS. B. K. SMITH Math.



MRS. G. V. MYERS Social Science



MRS. JAMES NORRED Commerce & Athletic Director



MRS. C. B. WALDRIP Home Economics



MRS. JOHN B. BARR English



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS of 1950

President - Robert Willett Vice-President - Claude McMillan Secretary and Treasurer - Lavella Powers Reporter - Marie Stewart



ADCOCK, STANLEY F. F. A. - '45-'46



ANDERSON, YVONNE F. H. A. -'45-'48; 4-H Club -'48-'49; Basketball.



DUCK, ARLON ketball; Annual Staff.



HAMMONS, MARY L. F. F. A. -'45-'46; Bas- F. H. A. -'45-'48; 4-H Club -'49-'50.



HARVEY, HAROLD F. F. A. -'45-'46.



HINTON, ARCHIE F. F. A. -'45-'46.



HUGHES, INELL F. H. A. -'45-'48; Basketball.



LAMPERT, McBRIDE F. F. A. -'45-'46; Basketball.



McMILLAN, CLAUDE F.F.A. '45-'46; Basketball; Baseball;



McNEILL, MAJORIE F.H.A. '45-'48;



PARKER, GLEN F.F.A. '45-'46; Baseball; Annual Staff.



POWERS, LAVELLA F.H.A. '45-'48; Basketball; Class Sec. & Treasurer.



SHOVAN, DALTON F.F.A. '45-'46; Basketball



STAGGS, HENRY JR. F.F.A. '45-'46. Basketball; Baseball.



STEWART, MARIE F.H.A. '45-'46; Annual Staff; Class Reporter.



STRAIN, LOUIS F.F.A. '45-46.



VAIL, KENNETH F.F.A. '45-'46; Annual Staff; Junior President



WILLETT, ROBERT F.F.A. '45-'46; Class President; Baseball, Annual.



WOODS, JOE Annual Staff; Basketball; Baseball.



WORRELL, LOLITA F.H.A. '45-'48.

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class, Year 1950

- Stanley Adcock, will my arguing ability to Pearl Mae Norman and my position in front of the gym to Felton Turner.
- Boots Anderson, will my skinny legs to Dereline Poda, who exercises in vain to slenderize hers.
- , Arlon Duck, will my pleasant and cheerful personality to the Quitman High School teachers, who are much in need of it.
- I, Mary L. Hammons, will my ability to sit quiet and be ladylike to Melba Irene Gilbert.
- I, Harold Harvey, will my orneriness to Jimmy Rogers. May it counterbalance his pleasant personality.
- I, Inell Hughes, will my place on the basketball team to Betty Ann Rasberry, as I leave dreaming of married bliss.
- I, Archie Hinton, will the vacuum in my head to Elton Turner to match the one that he already has.
- I, McBride Lampert, wil my "Toni" to Doris Lee Jiles. May it be a charm curl.
- I, Claude McMillan, will my math book to the next wretch, I having supped full of its horrors.
- I, Marjorie McNeill Mayo, will the exciting escapades of my past to Kathryn Jimmerson, as I am now a married woman.
- I, Glen Parker, will my laziness to Bettye Oxford, who shouldn't be quite so industrious.
- , Lavella Powers, will my quiet ways to Jessie Jones, who is a chronic upset.
- , Junior Staggs, will my unfailing ability to be tardy to Donald Cox, who is always on time.
 - Dalton Shovan, will my don't care attitude to Benny Head, who should be more carefree.
- Marie Stewart, will one bottle of aspirin and the duty of writing up the senior material for the annual to anyone who thinks he can take it.
- Louis Strain, will my wavy hair to Thomas Harvey, who should take more time in class with his.
- Kenneth Vail, will my influence at Quitman High School to Francis Lee Norman, who needs more authority.
- Robert Willett, will my ability to court in class to Leonard Johnson and hope he is smart enough to get away with it.
- Joe Woods, will my wolfish tactics to Don David Atkins, who is too bashful.
- Lolita Worrell, will my giggles, yells and wiggles to Evelyn Moser to balance her academic characteristics.
- the Senior Class, will our worries, headaches, and study hours to the teachers of Quitman High. May they profit by them.

Senior Class Prophecy

As I, Madame Maria, gaze into my crystal ball, the year 1960 appears. With it there is the vision of many men and women. Behold! They are the seniors of 1950. A frivolous young lady steps forth. Why, she is the gay divorcee, Margie Mayo, now eloped with Mr. Shovan of Shovelhandle & Shovelhandle, Inc.

Now, the vision grows dim. Ah, there it is. This time there is a lonely cabin among the Rocky Mountains. In the doorway there sits Arlon Duck, now a failure in the shoe polish business. Now the scene changes. Is it—yes, it is—an island bathed in moonlight with slender palm trees swaying in the breeze of the summer night. Who is this couple walking along the beach in step to the music of the rippling waves? Well, who would have dreamed this would happen? For all their fighting in school, Mac Lampert and little Tootsie seem to be doing all right on their honeymoon. Say! What's this I see? A stately old lady is having her hair dressed in the famous salon of Monsieur Louis, formerly Louis Strain of the small town of Quitman. Now, in Paris, his ability to cope with waves, seems to have led him into the profitable business of dealing with wealthy old ladies. As a door into the back of the salon opens, we see a man carrying his broom and dustpan. Now who could that be? He reminds me of one of the seniors of the year 1950. Why, that's exactly who it is. Stanley Adcock, the one who loves to discuss automobiles. Well, it looks as if his path to the car business is rather steep, doesn't it? Wonder if he'll make it?

What's this? The scene is growing dimmer and dimmer. Why, now it brightens, and what do we have but the summer home of the famous actress, Isabel Warburton? Goodness! The kitchen is suddenly thrust into my vision. There appears to be a cook and a butler arguing about who is to do what. Seems as though Boots and Glen are as lazy as ever. There is a saying that opposites attract, but there's also exceptions to all rules. Since they're here together, could there be a hint of a budding romance? As I continue to gaze into my crystal ball, I see a drugstore in a little hick town. There are kids crowding around the juke box, some singing, others yelling. In the midst of this we see a very tired soda jerker, worn out from a long day's work. Let me look closer. Why yes, that's who it is, Robert Willett. How sad, to go to college six years trying to learn to become a geologist and then end up jerking sodas as of old. Oh, well, those things are to be expected.

Next, a lonely hermit carrying a pail of berries comes walking into view. As he sets the pail down, he picks up a basketball with Q. H. S. writen on it and begins to shoot at an old rusty bucket nailed to the limb of a pine sapling. Oh, no! not Joe Woods! But that's exactly who it is, although you'd hardly recognize him after living a hermit's life for nine years. You see, he flunked his first year at college and he just couldn't take it. So, what else for him but the life of a hermit. Strangely enough this scene is very similiar to the last. Although this time you see a solitary convent in the place of a hermit's cave. Sitting under a tree reading a book of love poems is Inell Hughes. Yes, her name is still Hughes. You see, as a girl she was jilted at the altar after being engaged for two years. There seemed to be no one that could fill Dale's place, so she has devoted the rest of her life to being a nun.

Ah! What is this tall building that has appeared? Up, up, up until the tenth story comes into view. It seems to be a lawyer's office. However this isn't a lawyer at present but a scrub man, scrubbing floors. As the prespiration drips from his face, he looks up, and who else but Sonny Harvey. He must be having a difficult time working his way up in the world. In the corridor of this same building there is Kenneth Vail, now a razor blade salesman. He looks frightened. Perhaps he's lost his way in this large building. Oh, well, he'll get out. He always did manage to get out of jams fairly well.

The picture changes, and I see a lovely quiet seashore. The artist that is contemplating so very hard is Archie Zabud Hinton. Who would have thought ten years ago that he would have studied art. On the other hand, who could blame

him after looking at those models. From the peace and quiet of the seashore, the scene flashes to a circus, with the noise and bustle. Who is that yelling, "Cotton Candy—for the old as well as the kiddies?" Yes, it's still that same big mouth attached to Lolita Worrell. What have we here? Jungles and undergrowth of all descriptions. Appears to be Africa. Wait, here's a clearing. In it there's a hut around which four small children, three boys and one girl, are playing. Oh yes, coming down the steps is a lady with blonde hair. Accompanying her is Rev. Staggs, a missionary in the wilds of Africa. His dream of that blonde, three boys, and one girl went with him too.

When I look deeper into the crystal, I see a small white cottage with green shutters. Playing in and around the flower beds are five boys. Sitting on the porch steps are Lavella and Claude McMillan. Finally they tied the knot and now, although they can't keep the numbers popping on the score board, they have a basketball team of their own to follow in their footsteps. And with that the crystal ball becomes a blank.

Junior Play

The inauguration of the 12 year school system eliminated the senior class for 1949; therefore, the juniors took over the duty of presenting a play during the spring semester. Soon work was begun on the selected play, Oh, Aunt Jerusha", which included a cast of 11 boys and six girls. Miss Jerusha Jebb, portrayed by Marjorie McNeill, and Uncle Billie Baxter, played by Joe Woods had been sworn enemies ever since 'way back in the umpty-steen when, upon the eve of marriage, they quarrreled and parted at the altar. So bitterly does their fued rage that it threatens to blight the love affair of Miss Jerusha's niece, played by Marie Stewart, with Uncle Billie's nephew, Junior Staggs. A political campaign and the antics of an impish little girl, Boots Anderson, and a fat colored mammy, Lavella Powers, soon turn the action into a grand free-for-all in which cupid gets badly mauled. Then a miracle happens and the merry farce ends to the tune of wedding bells.

In the second act, the characters of the play hold a political rally at which they stage a baby contest and a chorus girl's act. The chorus girls, in frill costumes were portrayed by the junior boys with Claude McMillan taking a leading part.

All the proceeds went to the general school fund.

HIGH SCHOOL





Beatty, Fannie Jo Cox, Donald Duck, Wayne

Dye, J. D.

Goss, Juanita

Harvey, Emma Jean

Jimmerson, Kathryn Moser, Evelyn Norman, Francis

Oxford, Bettye
Peters, Barbara
Poda, Marvin

Ricks, Wilma
Scoggins, Dee Lee
Turner, Elton

Turner, Felton

Vail, Maude Helen

Watts, Emily



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Billy Joe Adcock

Doris Adcock



Pete Alderman



James Anderson



Wayman Anderson



Purvis Bridges



Roger Colvin



J. W. Duck



Alice Ann Garlington



Jimmie Gilbert



Charles Harvey



Thomas Harvey



Lona Hinton



Leonard Johnson



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Pearl Mae Norman



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Raymond Rasberry



Rose Melba Stewart



Elmer Ray Toms



Betty Sue Turner



Margie Nell Ware

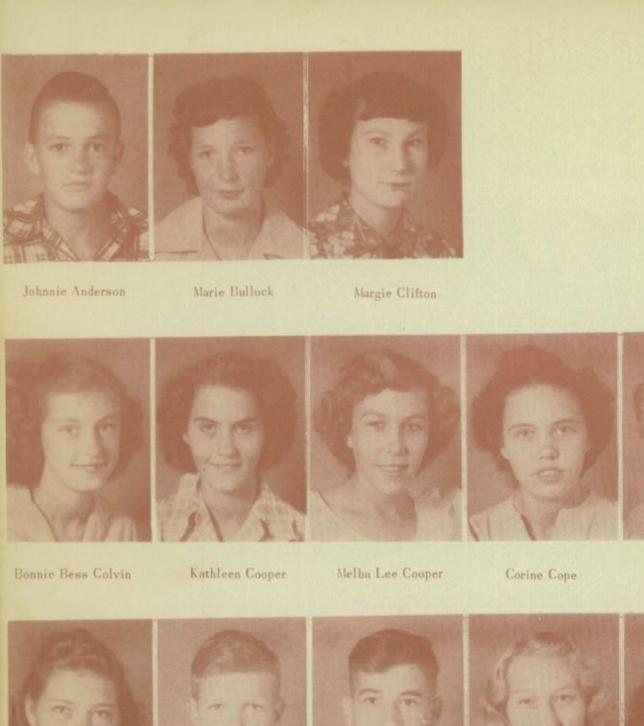


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J. F. Woods

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Benny Head



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Luther Nell Cox



Jessie Jones

Melba Gilbert



Mary Alice Griffis



Hodge Hammons







Doris Lee Jiles



Earl Kennedy

Bobby Knox

Johnnie Earl Lowe

Nell Ruth Nix

Gloria Ann Parker

J. D. Peel













Pauline Ramsey

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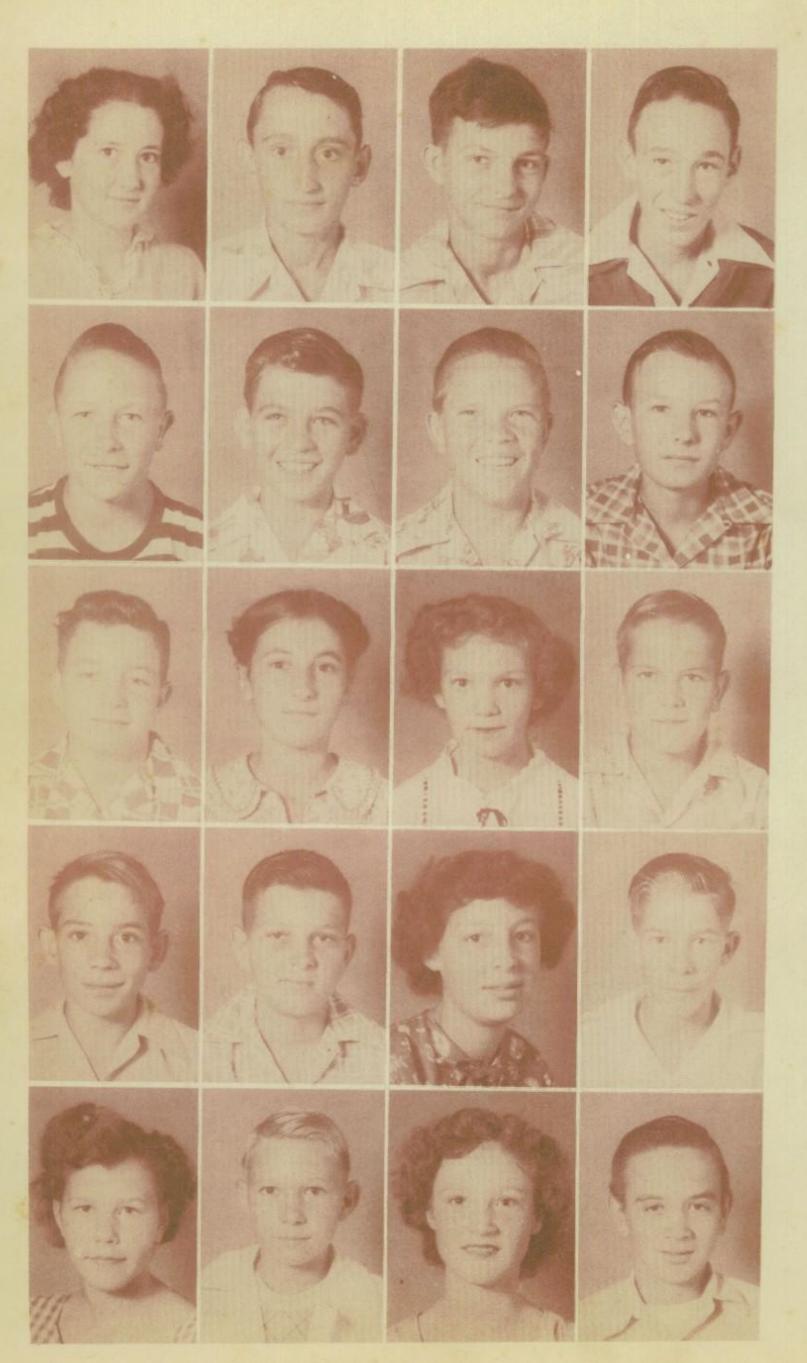
Peggy Jo Sizemore

Jo Ann Swanner

Billie Joe Turnbow

UNDERGRADUATES

Eighth Grade



Alderman, Carey Marie Anderson, Robert Atkins, Don David Blalock, Donnie

Bridges, William Dan Carr, Harold Griffith, Leamon Grigsby, James Harold

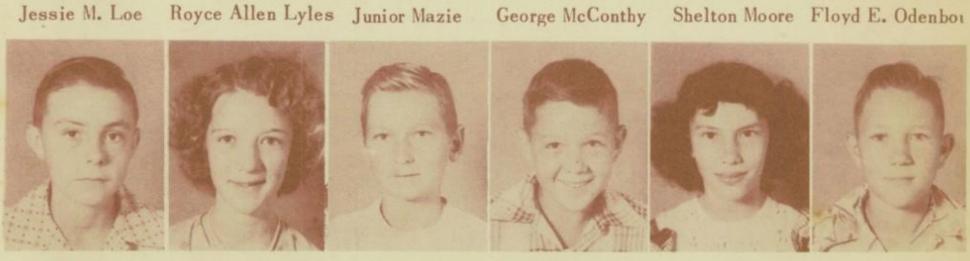
Harvey, Eddie Wayne Hinton, Vera Howard, Sarah Jones, Laymoine

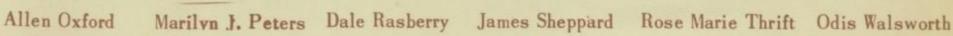
Knox, Julius Lee Norman, Bobby Nunn, Alice Odenbaugh, Bert

Rasberry, Barbara Rasberry, Ted Sizemore, Delores Womack, Sonny



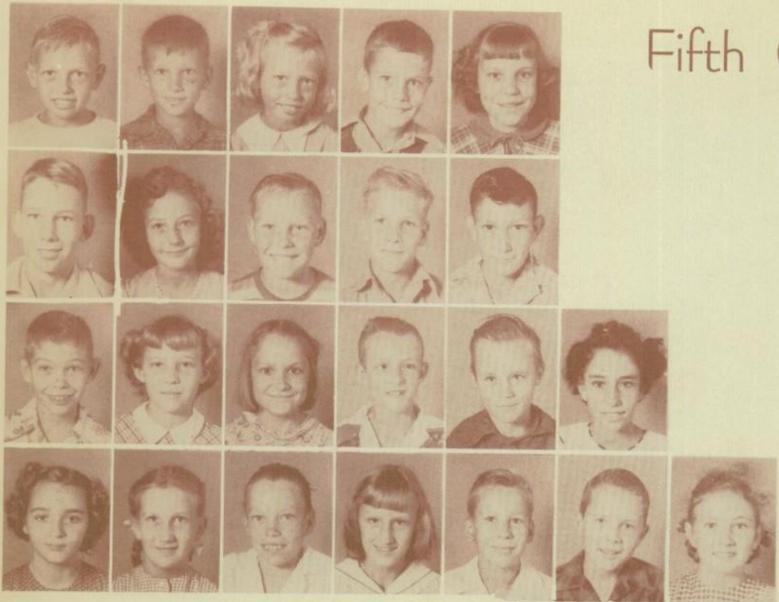








Lee Roy Warren

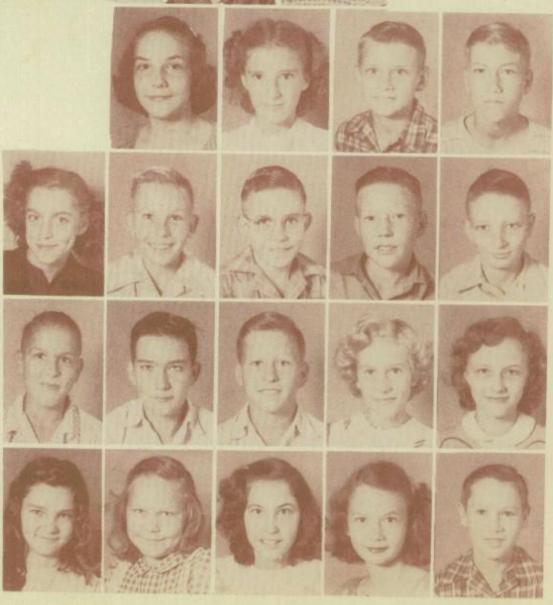


Fifth Grade

Anderson, James Anderson, Kenneth Caraway, Eloise Colvin, Allen Corley, Shirley Duck Howard Gresham, Charlotte Griffith, Billy Hammons, Henry Hanes, Elmer Lane Hinton, Caroll Hinton, Carolyn Jones, Martha Jean Kennedy, Wayne Korn, Grady Knox, Rubye Pace, Almanette Staggs, Sarah Thrift, Richard Vail, Sarah Warren, J. H. Wilkerson, Harold Woods, Boyce

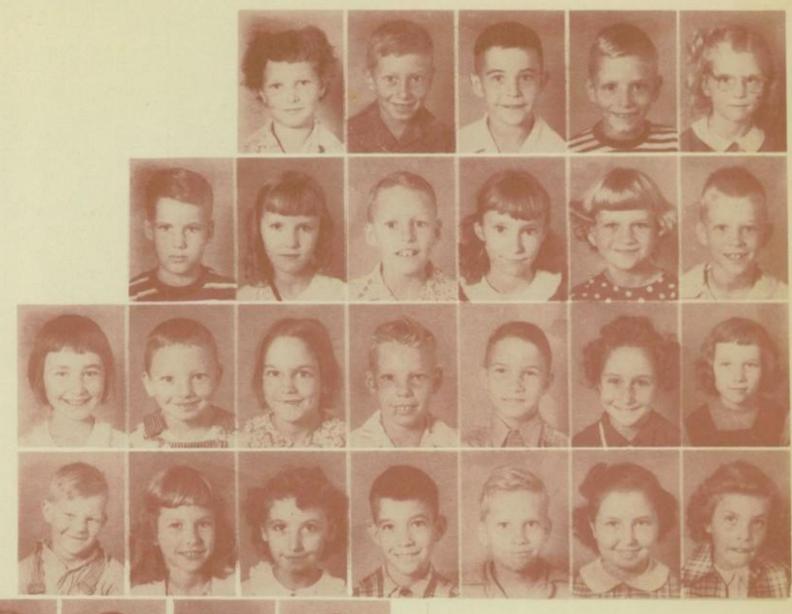
Sixth Grade

Alexander, Yvonne Bridges, Jeannette Carter, Dean Cheatwood, Charles Colvin, La Ree Cooper, Willis Corley, Eddie Dean Gresham, Bobby Harvey, Jackson Jones, Marcellus Lowe, Royce Moffett, Jerry Norred, Mavis Nunn, Francis Peel, Carolyn Jo Rasberry, Bonnie Sisemore, Myrtis Ruth Thrift, Johnnie Carol Vail, Bobby



Third Grade

Adcock. Shirly J. Anderson, Wayne Brooks, T. L. Brown, James Eddie Caraway, Betty Cheatwood, Sidney Clifton, Laverne Cooper, Kenneth Harvey, Barbara Harvey, Carolyn Head, H. A. Hinton, Katie Howard, J. T. Jones, Billie Kennedy, Jimmy Kirkham, Ivory Knox, Sarah Ledford, Shirly Mays, John Paul Moffeth, Mary Sizemore, Jeanette Sizemore, Wade Smith, Eddie Thomas, Martha Turnbow, Jay



Fourth Grade

Anderson, Avis Blalock, Gwendolyn Blalock, Kenneth Burson, Melba Carter, Aubrey Duck, James Earl Duck, Lillian Gilbert, Doris Gunter, Billy Hammonds, Josie Koonce, Roy Earl Lawerence, Richard Ledford, Bill Lowe, Racheal Moffett, Charles Ray Norred, Bobby Norred, Jessie Ponder, Sherry Stevenson, Patricia Thrift, James

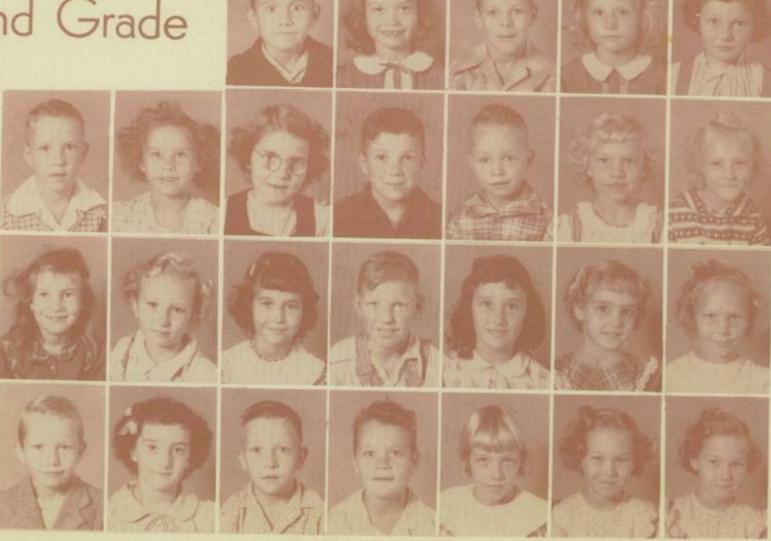
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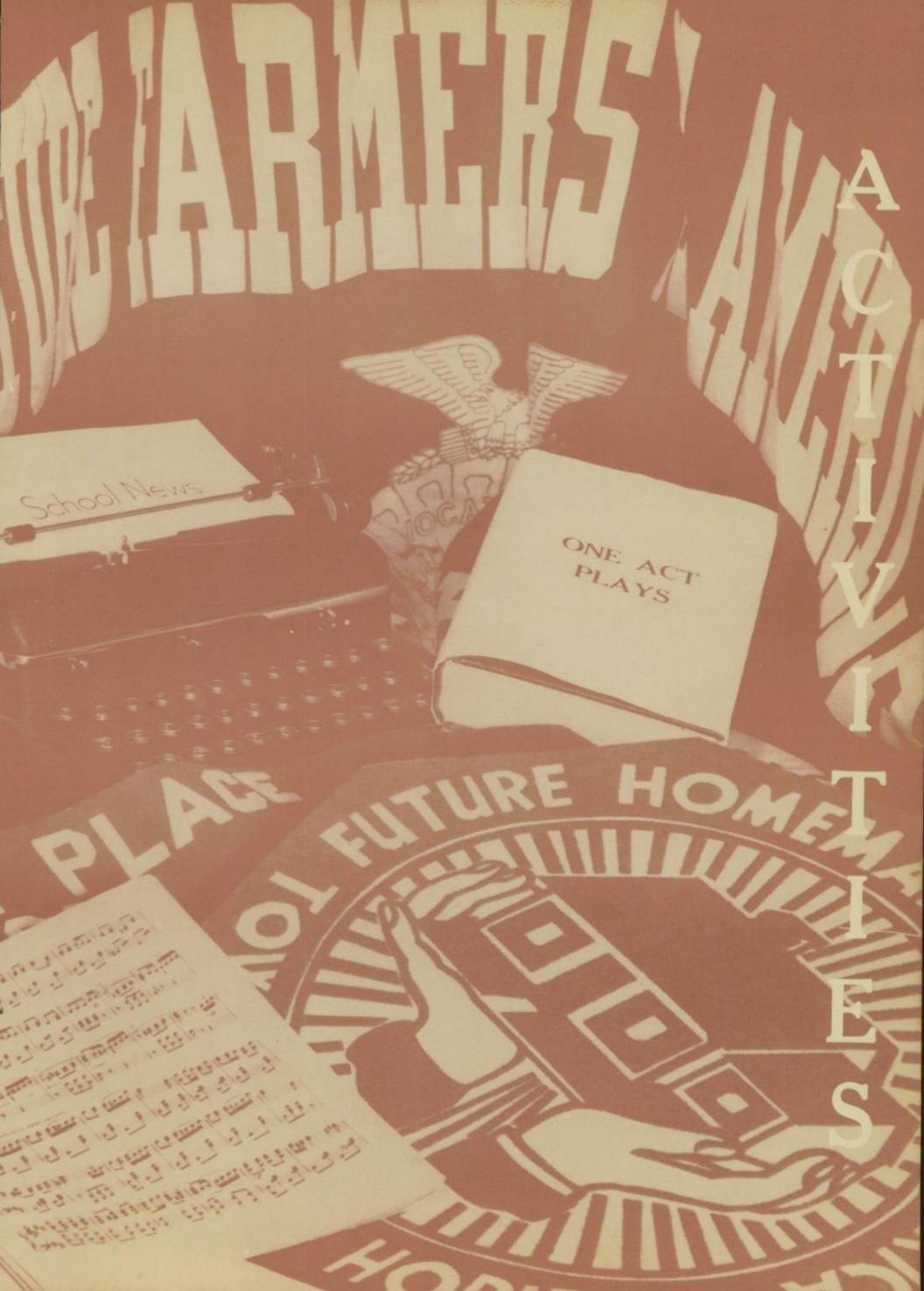


Alexander, Gayle Blalock, Barbara Bridges, Sue Fox, Patsy Gunter, Nelline Hanes, Jerry Hughes, Roy Hinton, Linda Jones, Ed Winston Kirkham, Dora Helen Koonce, Carolyn Ledford, Mary Lowery, Marilyn Mays, Jimmie McConathy, Nancy Jo McConathy, Patsy Moffett, Earline Thrift, Brenda Vail, Dickie

Second Grade

Anderson, James Anderson, Margie Burson, Travis Caraway, Grace Carr, Linda Duck, Dale Goss, Elizabeth Gunter, Linda Hammons, Carl Linda Hammons, David Kennedy, Patsy Kennedy, Shirley Kirkham, Sara Korn, Texie Lawerence, Mildred Mays, W. C. Price, Joyce Ponder, Patricia Rasberry, Carolyn Rasberry, Donald Stewart, Barbara Swanner, Welber Thrift, Stanley Ware, Linda Walsworth, Brenda Walsworth, Linda







ABOVE - Officers of Quitman Chapter of F.H.A., Left to Right: Emma J. Harvey, Treasurer; Wilma Ricks, Vice-President; Mrs. Waldrip, Advisor; Betty Oxford, Secretary; Evelyn Moser, Historian; Maude H. Vail, Parlimentarian; Center, Emily Watts, President.

BELOW - Four H. Club Officers, Left to Right; Maude Helen Vail, Program Leader; Eddie Wayne Harvey, Program Committee; Emily Watts, President; Wilma Ricks, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter; Marjorie McNeil, Song Leader, Carolyn Peel, Program Committee.



Improvements of the Home Economics Club

During the school year '49-'50, the girls of the Home Economics Club have worked diligently to better our department.

September we held our first meeting and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Webb Swanner and Mrs. E. Vail are Chapter Mothers.

On October II, 1949, the officers, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Waldrip, journeyed to Alexandria to attend the State Future Homemakers Convention which is held at Bolton High School annually. November 5, the members of the Quitman Chapter attended the Parish meeting held in Jonesboro-Hodge High School. We plan to attend the District meeting to be held Ruston, March II.

A very successful Parent-Daughter Barquet was given on May 5 of last year by the Home Economics Girls. The Parents cooperated nicely and every one seemed to have a grand time.

To add to our living room, we have purchased end tables and table lamps. Venetian blinds for all the windows in the living room and serving room have made our department more home-like and, much to our delight, a dining room suite has been bought. The beautiful set of china which we started last year has been completed, and a set of crystal, the name of which is Colony, has been started. A beautiful pattern of silver, Spring Garden, has also been bought. A new gas stove, two hot plates, and two tables have been purchased to add much to the beauty and convenience of our kitchen.

We won many congratulations on our booth displayed at the Jackson Parish Fair, despite the fact that we placed third. The theme of the booth was, "The Old Lady Who Lived in the Shoe, Let Home Economics Teach Her Girls What to Do." The booth featured canned foods, crochet work, drawn work, personal and infant clothing, and books of good reading, all of which was prepared by the girls.

An old custom of the F. H. A. to initiate the Freshmen Homemakers on Halloween was carried out again this year. What a sight to see when the freshmen began to appear that day! To make the lovely group even funnier looking to the joy of the upper-classmen, the sophomore and junior girls were allowed to fix the poor freshmen's hair and face in any manner they saw fit, or to put it more clearly, any way the freshmen didn't like it. They lived through the perils of the day, much to their surprise, to be confronted with a much more harrowing experience that night. Anyone who is doubtful as to whether the empty rooms and halls of the old schoolhouse along with the sheet-clad figures fliting about in the darkness are frightening, just ask any of the freshmen girls.

Each freshman girl was required to carry an egg, which they dared not break, in a tablespoon all day. Unluckily, some unfortunate ones did break their eggs and punishment was duely served. After appropriate games were played, the freshmen were perked up with tasty refreshments of hot dogs and cokes. Some of the new initiates are still wondering how they survived; however, they all agree they had a wonderful time.

As part of the annual entertainment of the Quitman Halloween Carnival the F. H. A. Girls staged a style review of styles through the years. The style show ended with an appropriately dressed witch, depicting the style of the very moment.

A number of the girls, together with Mrs. Mary Waldrip, have organized what they call The Blue Bird Club. The girls held a meeting and each girl drew a name. Then all the girls work faithfully all month to finish a piece of handwork such as crochet, tatting, knitting, embrodiery, and sewing. When they meet again they exchange gifts and draw names again. Then it's to do all over again. The gifts are always nice and the girls have lots of fun doing it.

When girls work together with one dominant aim in mind, that of learning the art of better homemaking, they are gaining knowledge and skills which will benefit them in years to come as well as in the present. Mrs. Waldrip works in perfect harmony with the girls and is installing ideas in our minds which will definitely help to build a more cultural and happy group of homemakers in the future.

OUITMAN 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the Quitman's 4-H Club organization was held on October 7 for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year and filling out registration cards. Fifty-four members were enrolled, including twenty-seven girls and twentyeight boys. The following officers were elected:

President	Emily Watts
Vice-President	Donald Cox
Secretary-Treasury and Reporter	Wilma Ricks
Council Member	Donald Cox
Program Committee	Maude Helen Vail, Chairman; Eddie Wayne Harvey, Carolyn Peel
Song Leaders	Dereline Poda, Lona Hinton, Betty Sue Turner Mrs. Kenneth Smith

The leaders and advisors of all the 4-H Clubs of the parish are the county agent, W.C. Abbott; assistant county agent, Mr. Beebee; the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Iness K. Bowman; assistant county agent for the home demonstration, Mrs. Mary Freeman.

Once each month, Mr. Beebee and Mrs. Freeman visit the club and an educational demonstration is given by the agents. Business is discussed and a program is

A manual is given to each member to study and use as a guide while he is plann-

ing and carrying out his project.

May 14, 1949, the 4-H Achievement Day was held at the Jonesboro-Hodge High School to allow the members from all the schools of the parish to compete against each other in the parish contest Before the contest the group was entertained with talks and introductions of the judges. After the contest dinner was served by the members of the Home Demonstration Club. In the afternoon a "Song and Yell" contest was given. After each club had given their "Song and Yell", the winners were chosen. The Quitman Club won second on the song and third on the yell.

After all the fun the biggest and most interesting event came at last-the announcing of the winners and the awarding of a loving cup to the club with the most

points.

The Quitman Club placed first with 2,500 points and was awarded the trophy. Members placing in achievement day were: Betty Sue Turner, Emily Watts, Dereline Poda, Steve Phillips, Jo Anne Swanner, Melba Lee Cooper, Luther Nell Cox.

First place senior winners were awarded a free trip to 4-H Camp at Camp

Baton Rouge to compete in a statewide contest.

First place junior winners were awarded a free trip to 4-H Camp at Camp

Grant Walker, Pollock, Louisiana.

A Better Method Electric Contest, sponsored by the Louisiana Light and Power Company, was carried out during the summer by senior members from Quitman and Weston 4-H Club competitors. Each competitor's paper had to be in before Oct. I. The winner was chosen to be Emily Watts from Quitman, who was awarded a table model radio by the sponsor.

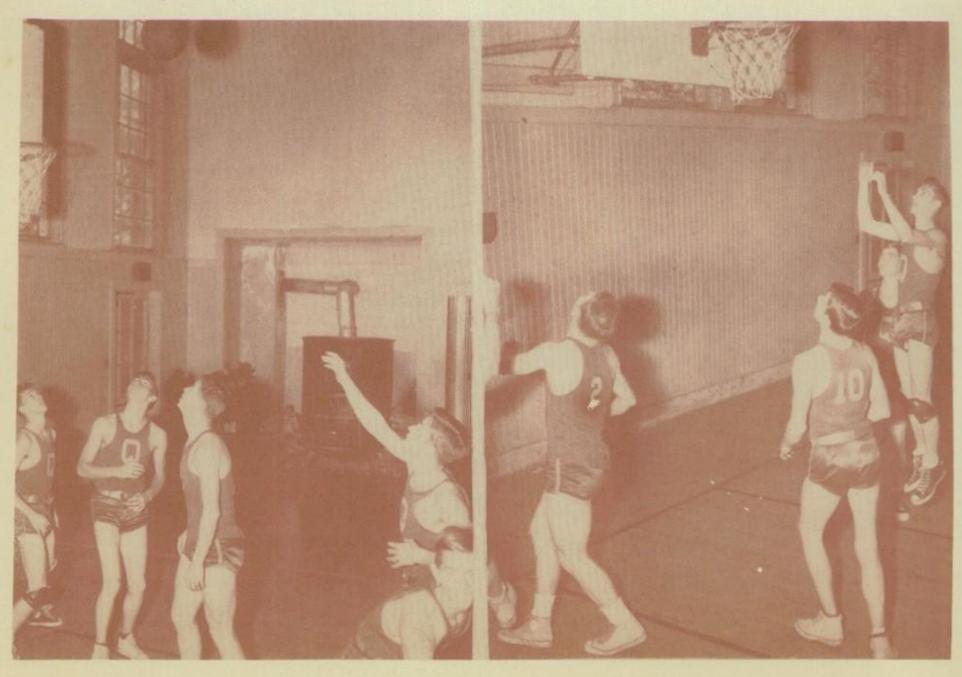
Quitman 4-H members are also active in the fair booths, entering things they

have made or raised.



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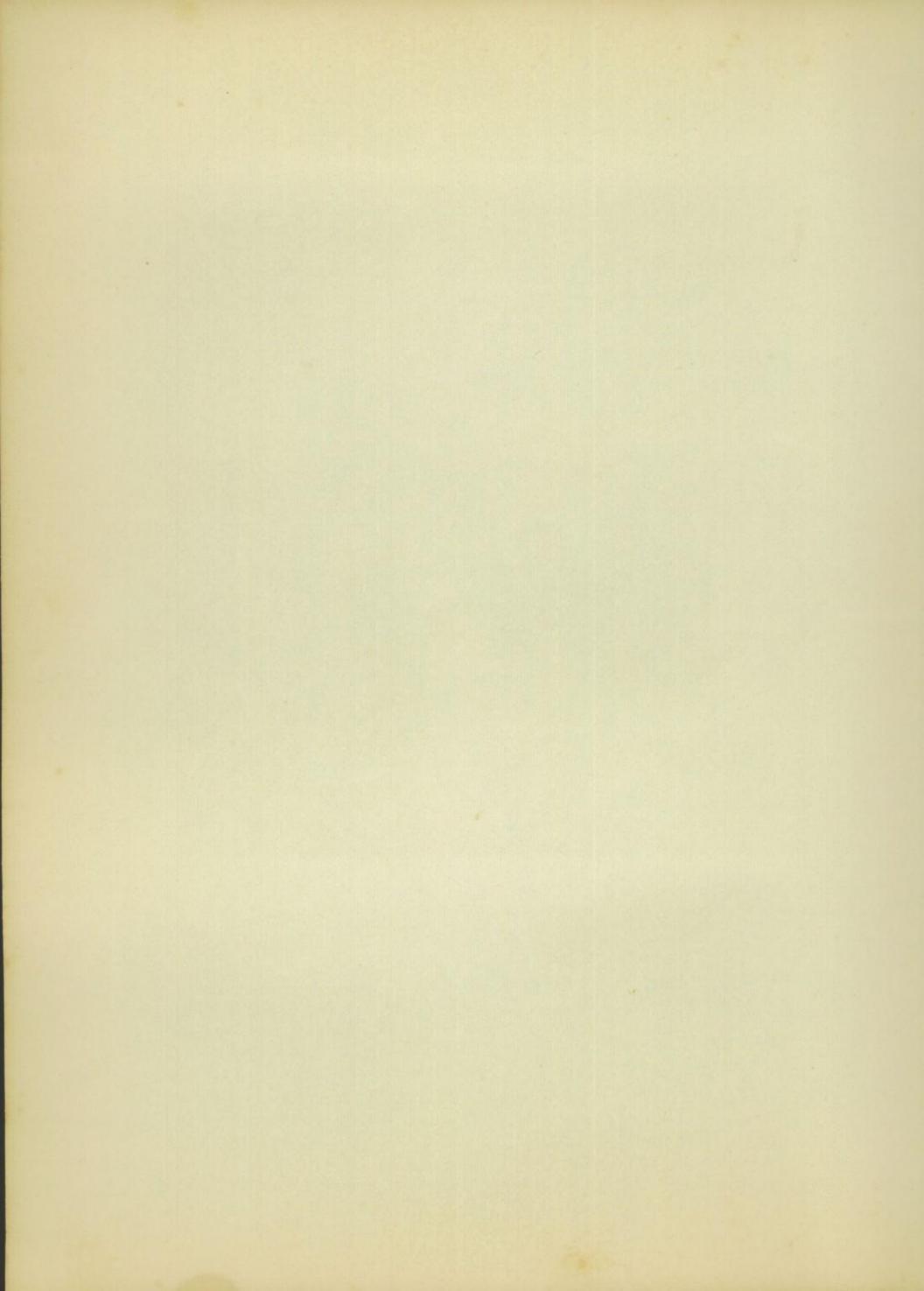
Seated: C. Harvey, P. Bridges, J. Anderson, P. Alderman, J. Moore, J. Loe. Second Row: J. Dye, D. Cox, T. Harvey, A. Duck, J. Gilbert, E. Toms, J. Duck, Coach Smith. Standing: J. Rogers, J. Woods, S. Phillips, F. Turner, M. Lambert, J. Staggs, M. Poda, E. Turner, B. Knox. Not Shown: J. F. Woods, C. McMillan, L. Johnson, D. Norred.



The Prorenata staff, in publishing this, the third annual of Quitman High School, has as its aim to present to you a report, through pictures and words, of the school activities throughout the year.



Left to right: Sitting, Emily Watts, Organizations; Evelyn Moser, Business Manager; Fannie Jo Beatty, Snapshots, Maude Helen Vail, Snapshot Editor; Standing: Glen Parker, Typist, Donald Cox, Sports Editor; Mrs. Edith J. Barr, Advisor; Robert Willett, Editor: Marie Stewart, Class Editor, Joe Woods, Advertising; Wilma Ricks, Feature Editor; Back Row: Kenneth Vail, Typist; Arlon Duck, Assistant Sports Editor.



F R E

CLAUDE McMILLAN

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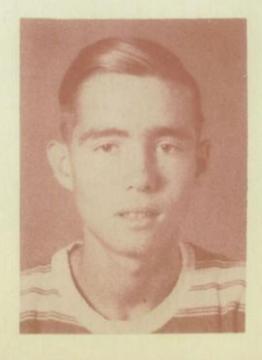


LAVELLA POWERS



BETTYE OXFORD

ELTON TURNER



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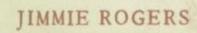
THOMAS HARVEY



LONA HINTON



LUTHER NELL COX











"Arkansas Travelers"



Future !!!
"Homemakers of America".





SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The 1949-50 school campaign opened with a variety of new equipment, recreational devices, and necessities. In addition to the miscellaneous advances, the new cafeteria tops the pack. Rockhold and Rockhold contractors succeeded in doing a splendid job on one of the most modern and streamlined cafeterias in this state. It cost an estimated \$19,000. The new cafeteria features a large pantry, freezer locker room, water fountain, automatically controlled heaters and fans, and a steam counter. An arcade joins the new building to the school building and will shelter children on rainy days.

Immediately following the transfer to the cafeteria, a room will be used for a First Aid Department in the school building. The department will be adequately furnished and will prove to be very useful. This plan has been worked on previously but is just now coming into effect.

The faculty and entire student body is proud to find new beautiful shades of paint on the walls of their class rooms. This is another improvement that has recently been completed. It has many advantages as the lighter colors offer more light in order for the pupils to see and improve the appearance of the class rooms.

In the hall stands a beautiful new trophy case which contains one of the largest selections of recently earned trophies of any school in the state. This case was not received a minute too soon. It protects the trophies from dust and prevents tarnishing as well as displaying them to the school and public.

The beginning of each school year for the past three years has brought an addition to the school curriculum in the line of commerce. The new subject this year was bookkeeping, and Mrs. Norred is doing a splendid job in introducing the students to the fundamentals of the study.

There is no excuse for students reporting to class five minutes late any longer. There is a new buzzer on the side of the school house which summons children to work and can be heard practically all over Quitman.

The science department has a new telescopic len that is capable of drawing the moon close enough to study. It was purchased from the United States Army Supply house.

It seems Mr. Swanner's office is the center of attraction as far as appearance is concerned as it received a new coat of baby pink paint. In addition to the paint there is a new desk also received from the army supply.

The music department has a new phonograph and a variety of new records. This machine is a great aid to Mrs. Shows, the music teacher.

As though the teachers couldn't give enough test already, a new ditto machine was bought to make the process easier. You should see that machine run off the tests.

On the campus is found a new merry-go-round which hasn't a minute's rest during any physical education period.

Around the School

Round and round she goes, where she'll land nobody knows. Three dozen and three kids on a merry-go-round; if the teacher would let them, they would stay there til the sun goes down.





Trophies, trophies, trophies, just watch them as the year goes by. Already the new trophy case is full.

Stitch, stitch, stitch-sewing is only a small part of the practical training which the girls at Quitman High School receive in their years of training in home economics.





The boys and girls are directed in Physical Education by Mr. B. K. Smith, Mrs. B. K. Smith, and Mrs. G. V. Myers, As they develope their skill in basketball, they move into the gym to take their places among the players.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

On the night of October 28, 1949, the spooks and goblins put in their just appearance at the Quitman High School.

Added attraction and mirth for those looking on were in the many queer and

comical looking masquerades.

An election of a carnival King and Queen was held earlier in the evening. Junior Mazie was elected King and was crowned by Mr. Smith, while the Queen of the af-

fair, Alice Nunn, was crowned by Mrs. Smith.

Other features of the evening were boys and girls wrestling and boxing matches, fortune telling, bingo, fishing booths, and a photography booth. Games such as "Feeding the Skulls," "Ball Throwing" and "Ringing the Witch's Crown," and "Basketball Shooting" were featured.

A fashion show put on by the Quitman F. H .A. girls brought the fashions up

to date.

The highlight of the carnival was when the most comical characters were recognized. They were Hazel Nunn and Donald Cox dressed as a farmer and farmer's wife.

Concession stands with coffee, hot dogs, cake, pop corn balls, peanuts, and pop

corn were open during the entire evening.

All proceeds of the carnival went to the school fund to buy play-ground equipment for the grammar school.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Mrs. Waldrip and the Home Ec. girls entertained the school on Friday, December 23, 1949, with Christmas Carols, led by Juanita Goss and Betty Lou Griffith and

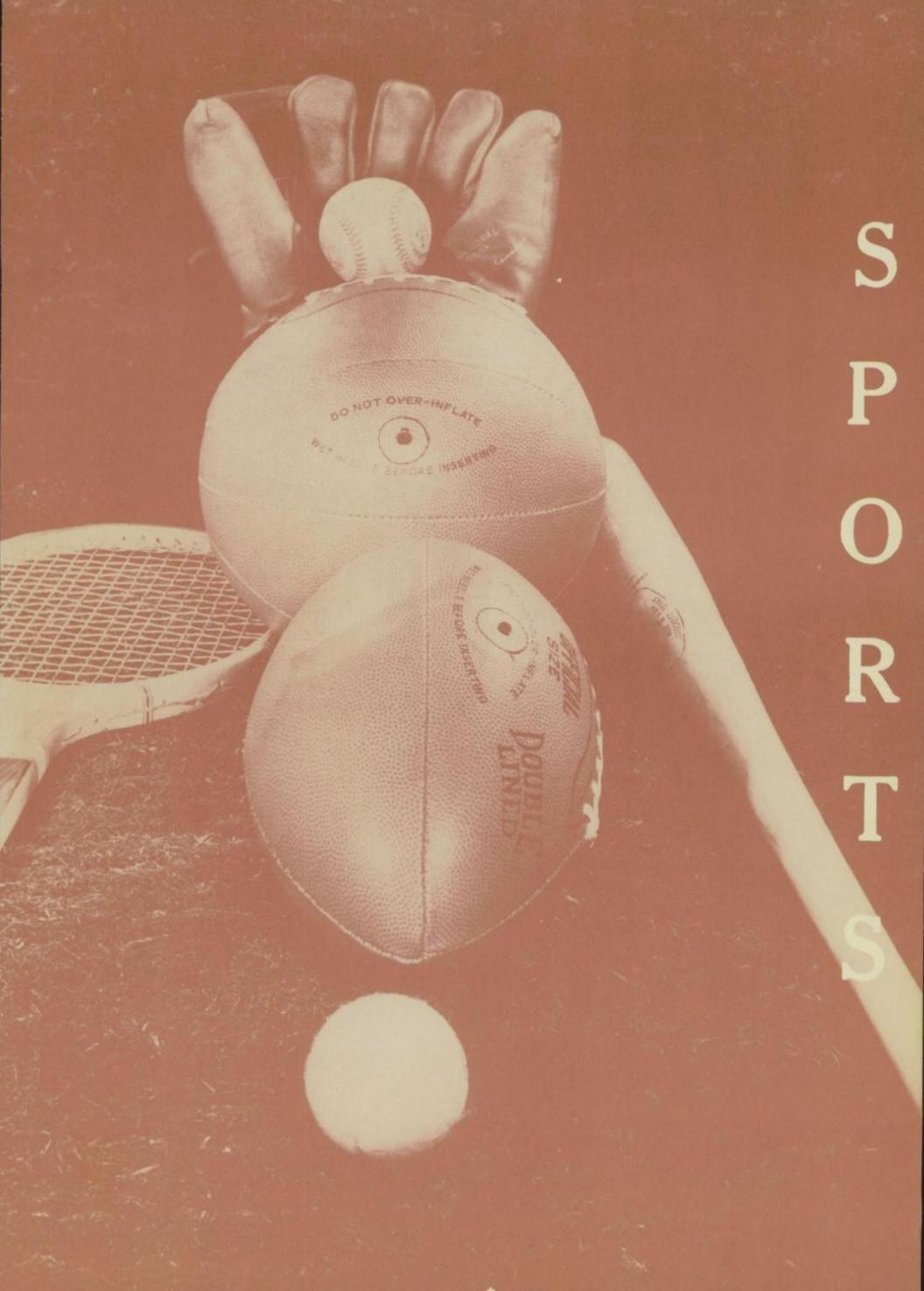
a reading by Wilma Ricks

The girls sang such songs as, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night", "There's a Song in the Air", and others. The group, led by little Pat Stevenson a fourth grade student sang "Noel" and "Jingle Bells." Then the first and second grade entertained the rest by singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Palsy Fox, first grader, recited 'Twas the Night Before Christmas''.

THANKSGIVING PLAY

The seventh grade presented a playlet, "The First Thanksgiving Feast" which depicted the first feast after the Pilgrims had been blessed with an abundant crop. The real friendship of the Indians was portrayed since they too had a part in helping furnish wild food for the feast. The festive day was climaxed with the smoking of the peace pipe, which gave the Pilgrims a greater security of peace and a warmer feeling toward the Indians.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

High in the esteem of the patrons of the High School the basketball boys tried again to reach a peak of popularity and auspiciously did so. By losing only one player in '48 the team gave every team they played a very hard game. Strong competition for every position prevailed until five men were finally chosn to represent Quitman. Although, these boys proved themselves superior, all the others were pushing and were ready to take over at any time.

The efforts of Coach Smith proved to be an undoubting agent in the success

of the team. Twenty-five boys reported for duty at the beginning of the season.

At the beginning of the early season, Quitman's first opponent was the highly regarded cagers of Jonesboro-Hodge. However Quitman dumped them 39 to 26 for their initial win.

Most of the games played by the Quintet were run-aways but some teams managed to give them a tight game. The team had a record that almost every school would rejoice in equaling. The record, before the state tournament, was 47 won and 10 lost, and they have scored a total of 2,346 points. The most points scored in one game was against a strong Class A Winnfield team. The score was 66 to 39. Probably one of the longest winning streaks of any previous team of the school is held by this Quintet. After a second game loss to Eros, 35 to 34, they kept their record undeminished until the Choudrant tournament. In the first round Quitman shellacked Farmerville 59 to 28. Next in line was the powerful Choudrant team. They were upset 35 to 25 and their winning streak was snapped at twenty-two games.

The tournament record of the team was impressive. The Quintet entered nine tournaments and won five of them, having lost in the other four to Choudrant, Quitman, Hall Summitt and the Northeast Junior College tourney. The first place rankings came at Urania, Eros, Jonesboro, Friendship and the North Louisiana Rally. Most of these tournaments chose an all-tournament team and Quitman was always represented when they were the visitors.

Elton Turner placed on these arrays at Urania and Quitman, Felton Turner at Eros and Jonesboro, Junior Staggs at Urania and Eros. Urania, Quitman and Jonesboro, and Hall Summitt were the providers of medals awarded to Joe Woods.

At the beginning of the season a league was formed consisting of schools from north central Louisiana. Quitman entered this league along with Eros, Choudrant, Jonesboro-Hodge, Calhoun, Chatham, Simsboro, and Downsville. There were two rounds and the team who visited their opponents during the first round were visited by their opponents of the second round. The club representing Quitman won first place with a record of 13 wins and 1 loss. The loss was the last game of the season and it was dealt by the Calhoun team 50 to 41.

One of the stongest tournaments held in Louisiana is the "Tourney of The Pines" held in Urania. No teams are weeded and every team has an equal chance of winning. Quitman was highly spirited when they entered this tournament and could not be halted. In the opening game, Quitman slaughtered Oak Ridge 57 to 29. The next game was thought to be the end of their tournament play but this feeling wasn't predominant among the boys and they won over Central 51 to 36. The next two

games proved to be a stern test and were accepted by the Quintet in this manner. Jena was toppled 48 to 32 in the semi-finals and Bolton 63 to 52 in the finals.

Synonymous to Urania were the Hall Summitt, Jonesboro-Hodge, and Northeast Junior College tournaments. At Hall Summitt the club was eliminated by the superb Martin team 51 to 32 after trouncing Ringgold 30 to 27 and Jonesboro-Hodge 27 to 25. In the Jonesboro-Hodge tournament Quitman won over Dubach 37 to 25, Belcher 32 to 18, Jonesboro-Hodge 27 to 21, and Jena in the finals 43 to 31. A short visit was spent at the Northeast Junior College tournament because they lost, after blowing a fifteen point lead, to Forest 36 to 35.

Tournaments of smaller rank were held at Eros, Quitman, and Friendship. In their own tournament the Quintet was upset by Jonesboro-Hodge 31 to 28 after beating Weston 52 to 27. They won the Friendship and Eros tournaments. In games at Eros, Quitman beat Atlanta 30 to 23, Jonesboro-Hodge 34 to 30 and Eros 50 to 25. Only two games were played by the team at Friendship. They won both by pretty close scores beating the same Jonesboro team 44 to 32 and Friendship 54 to 34.

This year the North Louisiana Rally proved to be easy for the Quintet, although strong competition was faced by them in each game. They won over Delhi 35 to 12, Downsville 36 to 15, Forest 31 to 20 and in the finals they beat Doyline 54 to 34.

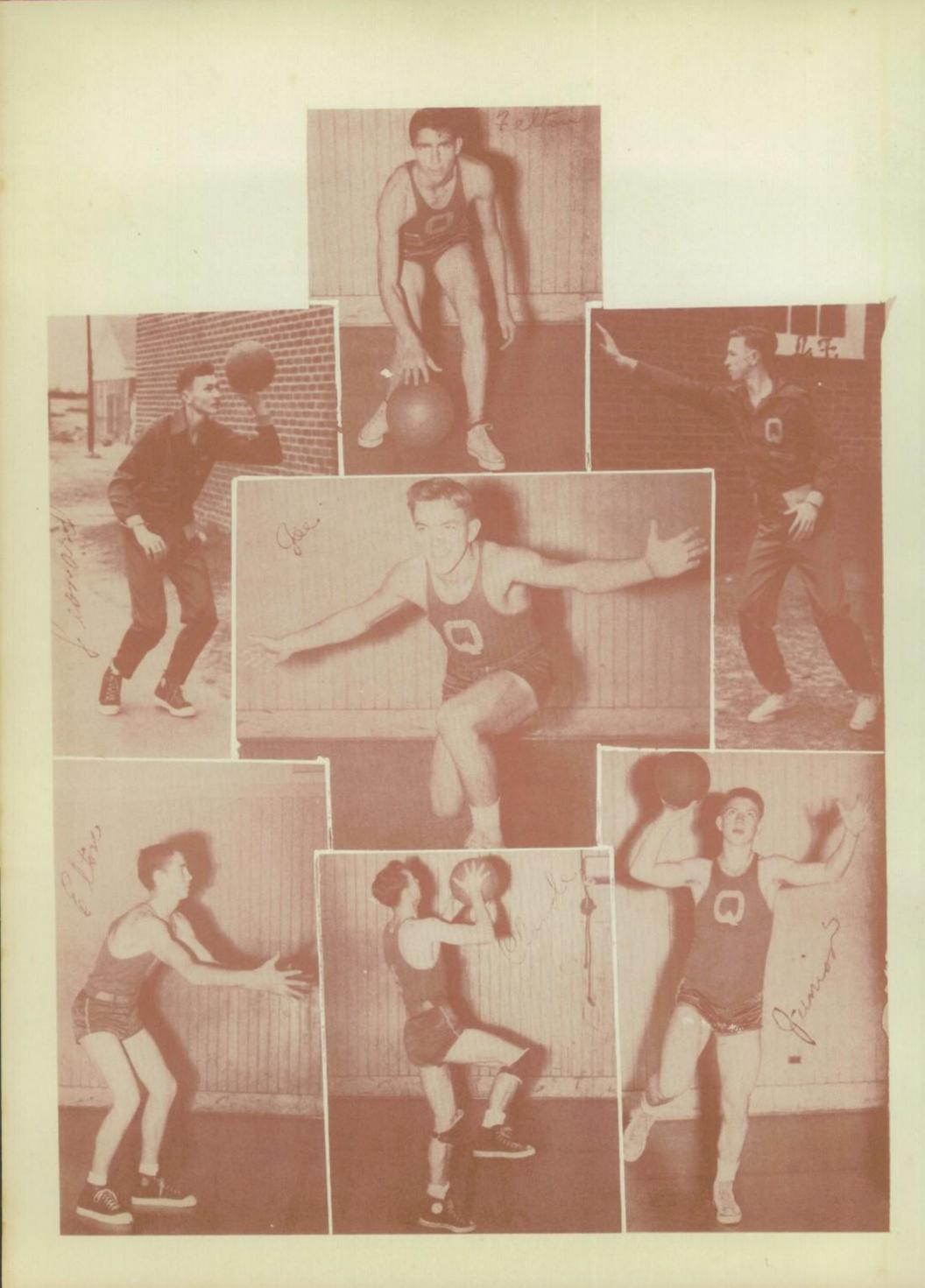
High individual scoring was the deciding character in the auspiciousness of the team as no man was too far ahead to be crowned by his teammates. Before the state tournament Felton Turner had burned the meshes for 583 points, Elton Turner had 570, Joe Woods 427, Junior Staggs 210, and Leonard Johnson 142.

Winning the North Louisiana Rally was just the first step in attempting to annex the state championship in Class B. This year the team traveled to Lafayette where their first game was versus the Simpson Tigers. They bumped Simpson 40 to 33 as Elton Turner chunked in 14 points. In the second game the team met disaster when they were beaten by the State Champions, Denham Springs. The score was 67 to 48 and this time Felton Turner scorched the nets with 30 points.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Comparatively synonomous to the 1948-49 Basketball team the volleyball boys expect to insert the name of Quitman in the North Louisiana Volleyball Rally at Ruston this year. The team is led by such ace servers as Vale, Shovan, Hinton, Duck and Peel backed by such frontlines as Willett Strain, and Harvey. Other capabilities are Adcock, Hammons, Scoggins, Norman, Warren and Head.

Strenuous and faithful practice has been a deciding factor in the success of the boys. Coached by two capable mentors, volleyball may soon be equivalent to basketball in high school. The methodical training by Mr. Swanner and Mr. Smith is to be mentioned with high regard.





First Row: Left to right: Kneeling: Jimmie Rogers, Elton Turner, Joe Woods, Claude McMillan, Felton Turner, Junior Staggs. Back Row Left to Right: Coach B. K. Smith, Arlon Duck, McBride Lampert, Marvin Poda, Eugene Harvey, Donald Cox. Not shown: Leonard Johnson and J. F. Woods.

First Row: Left to right Kneeling: Purvis Bridges, Johnny Anderson, Charles Harvey, Pete Alderman, James Moore, Johnny Loe. Back Row: Left to right: Bobby Knox, J. W. Duck, Jimmie Gilbert, J. D. Dye, Steve





SOFTBALL: Bottom Row, left to right: Mrs. Elaine Norred, coach, Juanita Goss, Maude Helen Vail, Inell Hughes, Lavella Powers, Barbara Jean Peters. Top Row: left to right: Derelene Poda, Evelyn Moser, Margie Clifton, Betty Lou Griffith, Betty Sue Turner, Betty Oxford.



Pictured at the left are the Debonaires, an organization formed this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elaine Norred. The group is comprised of all girls participating in athletics.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girl's basketball season opened with twenty-three girls reporting to Coach

Elaine Norred for practice.

Their first game of the season was with Eros and the game ended in a tie. Next they journeyed to Downsville where they played the first game in the North Central Louisiana League to which they belonged, and in which they placed second in the playoff.

The girls lost one of their forwards, Betty Lou Griffith, early in the season, but she was replaced by a swift little freshman girl, Nell Cox, who thus far proves to be

what the team needs.

The team entered the Eros tournament where they placed second after losing to Atlanta 27-25 in the finals. In the preliminary games, they won over Weston by a score of 16 to 9, and defeated Chatham 33 to 30. Juanita Goss, guard and Lavella Powers, forward, placed on the all-tournament team.

In December they entered the Choudrant tournament. They started off well by downing Okaloosa 24-17, Downsville 20-19, but lost to Choudrant 16-15 in the

semi-finals. They then won over Farmerville 34-17 for third place.

On January 20, 21, they played in their own tournament where they placed second, losing to Friendship 31 to 30 in the final game. In the preliminary games they downed Weston 23 to 9 and Calhoun 20 to 10.

On January 27 and 28, they entered the Winnfield all-girl tournament. In the first game they won over Olla 29 to 18 but lost to Columbia in their next game.

In the Northeast Junior College tournament in Monroe on February 16, 17, and 18, the girls defeated Ouachita Parish High School 27 to 23 in their first game, Bonita 32 to 30 in the second game, but were eliminated by Kilbourne 29 to 13 in the third game.

On February 25, they entered in the North Louisiana Rally, where they lost

the first game to Bernice 16 to 14.

As the season ends, they have played a total of 38 games with 21 wins, 15 losses and 2 ties. The high scorer of the season was Lona Hinton with 359 points to her credit. Next in line came Lavella Powers with 272 points, followed by Nell Cox with 223.

The girls who have been doing some outstanding defensive playing are Juanita Goss, Betty Oxford, Margie Clifton and Betty Sue Turner.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The girls had a good softball season by winning four of the five games they

played.

Starting the season was a game played in Jonesboro where the Quitman girls defeated the Jonesboro team 24 to 8. Journeying to Eros the team defeated them on their own court 10 to 1.

The local team defeated Jonesboro and Eros in return games here 11 to 9 and

21 to 12 respectively.

In the North Louisiana Rally at Louisiana Tech, the girls were defeated by Saline 15 to 7.

Juanita

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Betty Paul

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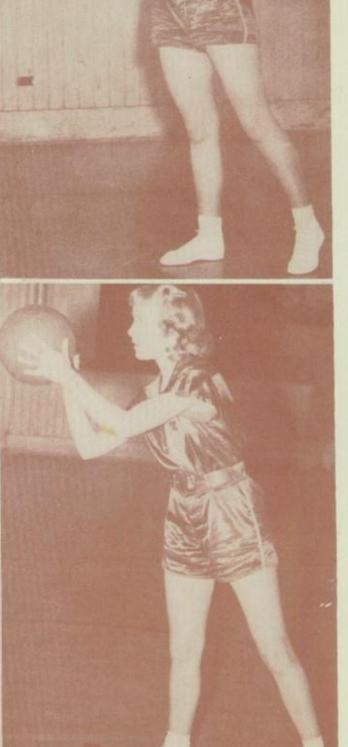




Lona



Lavella



Nell

Forwards



Left to right: Kneeling: Nell Cox, Lavella Powers, Barbara Peters. Second Row: Bettye Oxford, Betty Turner, Inell Hughes. Back Row: Margie Clifton, Lona Hinton, Juanita Goss, and Coach Elaine Norred.

Left to right: Kneeling: M. Gilbert, G. Parker, L. Worrell. Second Row: M. Cooper, K. Cooper, D. Poda, C. Cope, J. Swanner. Back Row: B. Howard, B. Rasberry, E. Harvey, B. Anderson.





Seated, left to right-Glen Parker, Johnny Loe, Jimmy Rogers, Joe Woods, Claude McMillian, Arlon Duck, Junior Staggs, and Thomas Harvey.

Standing, left to right-Robert Willett, Elton Turner, Felton Turner, Marvin Poda, and Manager Donald Cox.

'49 BASEBALL

The 1949 edition of baseball at Quitman High School was the first representative team the high school since prewar days. The team was coached by Mr. B. K. Smith, a former hurler for the Louisiana Tech nine.

Winding up their season with a four won and three lost record each person participating took great interest and this was predominant throughout the com-

munity also. The first game was versus J. H. H. S. and it ended in a 2-2 deadlock. However one week later the team journeyed to Hodge where they met with the same opposition, and were beaten 10-3.

Other results of the season were: Quitman 12, Eros 2; Eros 1, Quitman 0; Quit-

man 15, Weston 7; Quitman 8, Chatham 3; Quitman 4, Chatham 0.

At the conclusion of the season Quitman lost a tight game in the North Louisiana Rally to Simsboro. After the regulation number of innings, which is five at the rally, the score was tied I-I. This laster through the seventh inning when Simsboro squeezed over one run and won the ballgame after much labor.

This year the team will be minus the services of Claude McMillian, ace hurler

for the team.

One of the most outstanding features of the team last year was the hitting of Joe Woods. He collected fifteen hits for thirty times at bat for a sporty .500 average. The school did not sponsor a softball team in 1949.



ABOVE: VOLLEY BALL TEAM, Left to Right: Francis Lee Norman, Hodge Hammons, Benny Head, Wayne Duck, Archie Hinton, J. D. Peel, Harold Harvey, Kenneth Vail, Dalton Shovan, Glen Parker, Raymond Rasberry, Stanley Adcock, Deloy Warren; CENTER: Mr. D. W. Swanner.

BELOW: CROQUET CLASS: Seated: Evelyn Moser, Standing: Left to Right: Fannie Jo Beatty, Emily Watts, Betty Lou Griffith, Maude Helen Vail, Wilma Ricks.



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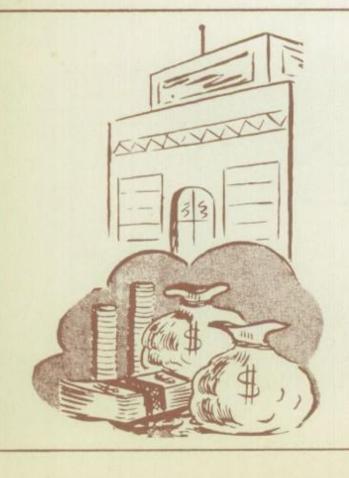
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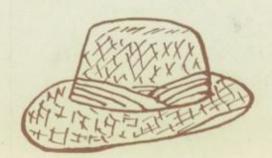
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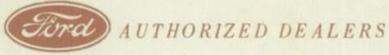
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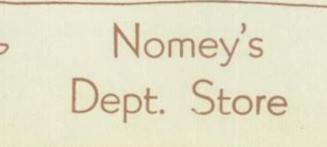
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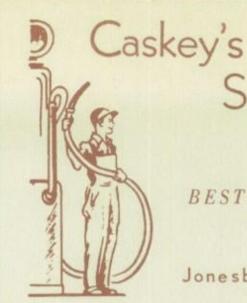
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